



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Davis et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/805,606

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING A SIMULATED PARTICLE  
PACK

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**Examiner:** S. Broda

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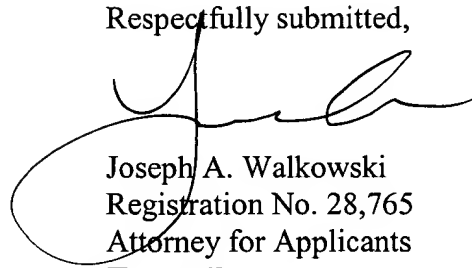
Sir:

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. It is respectfully noted, however, that the independent claims as allowed include language in addition to that that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements.

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Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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